

## I. PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Please consider entering the following amendments to claims 8 as well as the addition of new claims 27-29:

8. (Once Amended) The SMA switch of claim [1] 2 wherein said first contact arm is situated within a travel path of said cursor such that said first contact arm is displaced by said cursor as said cursor moves from said second to said first position, said displacement bringing said first contact arm into contact with a second contact arm to place said first contact arm into said closed position.

ADD 27-29  
27. (New) The SMA switch of claim 22 further comprising an electrically conductive short bar disposed on said cursor to create first and second electrical contact points, said first and second contact arms being positioned with respect to said cursor such that, when said cursor is in said first position, said first and said second contact arms are electrically coupled to each other via said short bar to close said SMA switch.

28. (New) The SMA switch of claim 22 wherein said cursor has two lateral side surfaces, one of said lateral side surfaces having a first cut-away portion dimensioned to interlock with said first contact arm and the other of said lateral side surfaces having a second cut-away portion to interlock with said second contact arm such that said interlocking between said lateral side surfaces and said first and second contact arms maintains movement of said cursor substantially within a single plane as said cursor moves between said first and second positions.